

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, AF (TETER, KESLER AND MOOMAW, SHELDON)

SUBJECT: DEATHS OF SHELDON MOOMAW AND KESLER TETER

REF: KABUL 6436, 6438; STATE 202118

1. PRIVATE INTERESTED PARTY MESSAGES SUCH AS THOSE SENT BY EMBASSY FOR FRIENDS OF MOOMAW AND TETER DO NOT RELIEVE POST OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF DEATH WHEN NOK OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE NOT PRESENT. MODIFIED DIRECT RELAY DEATH NOTIFICATION FORMAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED.

2. DEPT UNDERSTANDS POST'S SHIPPING PROBLEMS BUT FRIENDS' IP MESSAGES SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN USED TO TRANSMIT POST'S REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS RE RELEASE OF EFFECTS. MRS. MOOMAW AND MRS. TETER INFORMED DEPT THAT HUSBANDS HAD WILLS AND WIFE IN EACH CASE NAMED EXECUTRIX. BOTH AGREED TO EXECUTE AND FORWARD 7 FAM 446.2-3 AFFIDAVIT TO POST AS DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF ENTITLEMENT. VANCE

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